

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior as part of a systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate partner against another. It includes physical violence, sexual violence, threats, and emotional abuse. The frequency and severity of domestic violence can vary dramatically.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN CALIFORNIA

- 32.9 % of California womenⁱ and 27.3% of California menⁱⁱ experience intimate partner physical violence, intimate partner sexual violence and/or intimate partner stalking in their lifetimes.
- In 2007, there were 174,649 domestic violence-related calls to law enforcement; many other incidents went unreported. 40% of reported incidents involved weapons.ⁱⁱⁱ
- Rape crisis centers served 31,790 survivors of sexual violence between 2011 and 2012 in California.^{iv}
- In a single day, domestic violence shelters served almost 5,800 women and children.^v
- A forcible rape occurs every 56 minutes in California.^{vi}
- Between 2009 and 2011, while other types of homicides decreased, domestic violence fatalities in California increased by 11%. Domestic

violence homicides comprise 11.8% of all California homicides.^{vii}

- As of December 31, 2015, California had submitted 8,245 domestic violence misdemeanor convictions and ten domestic violence protective orders to the NICS Index.^{viii}

DID YOU KNOW?

- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men in the United States have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner.^{ix}
- On a typical day, domestic violence hotlines receive approximately 21,000 calls, approximately 15 calls every minute.^x
- Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime.^{xi}
- The presence of a gun in the home during a domestic violence incident increases the risk of homicide by at least 500%.^{xii}
- 72% of all murder-suicides involved an intimate partner; 94% of the victims of these crimes are female.^{xiii}

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-RELATED FIREARMS LAWS IN CALIFORNIA

- Domestic violence, dating violence and stalking misdemeanants are prohibited from owning firearms in California.^{xiv}
- Respondents to temporary and permanent protective orders, including dating partners, are prohibited from owning firearms.^{xv}
- Prohibited persons must surrender their firearms upon prohibition.^{xvi}
- Law enforcement officers must confiscate firearms when responding to domestic violence incidents.^{xvii}
- Background checks are required for all firearms sales and transfers.^{xviii}

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- California has a 10-day waiting period for all gun sales.^{xix}
- California has a process by which a court can temporarily prohibit a person from owning firearms who would not otherwise be prohibited.^{xx}

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS IN CALIFORNIA BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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| <u>1st Congress. Dist.</u> Alternatives to Violence, Red Bluff Catalyst DV Serv., Chico DV and SA Coalition, Grass Valley Siskiyou DV and Crisis Center, Yreka One Safe Place, Redding | <u>4th Congress. Dist.</u> Center for a Non-Violent Community, Sonora Center for Violence Free Relationships, Placerville Kene Me-Wu, American Indian DV/SA Program, Sonora Live Violence Free, South Lake Tahoe Operation Care, Jackson Stand Up Placer, Auburn Tahoe SAFE Alliance, King Beach | DOVES of Big Bear Valley, Big Bear Lake Morongo Basin Unity Home, Joshua Tree Wild Iris Family Counseling and Crisis Center, Bishop YWCA Sonoma County, Santa Rosa <u>10th Congress.Dist.</u> Haven Women's Ctr. of Stanislaus, Modesto <u>11th Congress.Dist.</u> STAND! For Families Free of Violence, Concord <u>12th Congress.Dist.</u> Asian Women's Shelter, San Francisco La Casa De Las Madres, San Francisco Community United Against Violence, San Francisco Riley Center of St. Vincent de Paul, San Francisco <u>13th Congress.Dist.</u> Narika, Napa Shalom Bayit, Oakland Women's Daytime Drop In Center, Berkeley | <u>14th Congress.Dist.</u> CORA, San Mateo <u>15th Congress.Dist.</u> Building Futures with Wmn and Chld, San Leandro Ruby's Place, Hayward <u>16th Congress Dist.</u> Community Action Partnership of Madera County, Madera Marjaree Mason Center, Fresno <u>17th Congress.Dist.</u> Maitri, Santa Clara Safe Alternatives to Violent Env., Fremont <u>19th Congress Dist.</u> Asian Am. for Comm. Involvement, San Jose Next Door Solutions to DV, San Jose Tri-Valley Haven, Livermore YWCA Silicon Valley, San Jose <u>20th Congress Dist.</u> Comm. Solutions, Gilroy YWCA Monterey County Salinas | <u>21st Congress Dist.</u> Kings Community Action Organization, Hanford <u>22nd Congress.Dist.</u> Family Services of Tulare County, Visalia <u>23rd Congress. Dist.</u> Central California Family Crisis Center, Porterville <u>24th Congress. Dist.</u> Domestic Violence Solutions for Santa Barbara County, Santa Barbara RISE, Paso Robles Women's Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo <u>25th Congress. Dist.</u> Domestic Violence Center of Santa Clarita Valley, Newhall <u>28th Congress. Dist.</u> YWCA of Glendale, Glendale <u>31st Congress. Dist.</u> Option House, San Bernadino | <u>33rd Congress. Dist.</u> Sojourn Services for Battered Women and Their Children, Santa Monica <u>34th Congress. Dist.</u> Asian Pacific Women's Center, Los Angeles Every 9 Seconds, San Jacinto Korean American Family Services, Los Angeles Peace Over Violence, Los Angeles Southern California Alcohol and Drug Program, Downey <u>35th Congress. Dist.</u> House of Ruth, Claremont <u>36th Congress. Dist.</u> Shelter from the Storm, Palm Desert <u>37th Congress. Dist.</u> 1736 Family Crisis Center, Los Angeles Center for the Pacific Asian Family, Los Angeles Jenesse Center, Inc., Los Angeles National Council of Jewish Women/LA, Los Angeles |
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| <u>38th Congress. Dist.</u> Women and Children's Crisis Center, Whittier | YWCA San Gabriel Valley, Covina <u>40th Congress. Dist.</u> | <u>45th Congress. Dist.</u> Human Options, Irvine | Women's Shelter of Long Beach, Long Beach <u>49th Congress. Dist.</u> | <u>50th Congress. Dist.</u> Community Resource Center, Encinitas | <u>53rd Congress. Dist.</u> YWCA San Diego, San Diego |
| <u>39th Congress. Dist.</u> Women's Transitional Living Center, Fullerton | East LA Women's Center, Los Angeles | <u>47th Congress. Dist.</u> Rainbow Services, San Pedro Su Casa Ending Domestic Violence, Long Beach | Laura's House, Ladera Ranch | <u>52nd Congress. Dist.</u> Center for Community Solutions, San Diego | |

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^{xv} Cal. Fam. Code §§ 6218 & 6389.

^{xvi} Cal. penal Code §§ 29810; Cal. Fam. Code §§ 6389.

^{xvii} Cal. Penal Code § 18250.

^{xviii} Cal. Penal Code § 27545.

^{xix} Cal. Penal Code §§ 26815(a).

^{xx} Cal. Penal Code §§ 18100 – 18122.

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